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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING PATTERNS

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- ### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
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(when there is an assignee)
  8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
  12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
  13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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  14. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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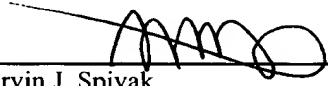
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